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"Of the shorn beauty of their days
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Julia Ward Howe.

·VICTOR·CHAPMAN·

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·RICHARD·NORTON·

·RAYNAL·C·BOLLING·

·HAMILTON·COOLIDGE·

·MARQUAND·WARD·

MILTON CHAPMAN

Victor Emmanuel Chapman, son of John Jay Chapman, and Minna Timmins Chapman. Born in New York, 1890. Educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, Harvard University, and the Ecole de Beaux-Arts. A few days after war was declared, in August 1914, he enlisted in the Foreign Legion for the duration of the war. He served ten months in the trenches where he was slightly wounded. In September 1915, he joined the Franco-American Aviation Corps with rank of Corporal. He was one of the original seven that formed the Lafayette Flying Squadron. On June 17, 1916, he was severely wounded in the head in an air fight, but refused to allow this to interrupt his service. He was killed at Verdun June 23, 1916, while defending two comrades. He was proposed for Sergeant and for the Croix de Guerre. He was promised the Médaille Militaire.

·NORMAN·PRINCE·
·ÆTATIS·SVÆ· XXVI·

Norman Prince, son of Frederick Henry Prince, and Abigail Norman Prince. Born at Pride's Crossing, Massachusetts, August 31, 1887. Educated at Groton School, Harvard University, and Harvard Law School. December 14, 1914, enlisted in the French Army, for the duration of the war. He was the founder of the Lafayette Flying Squadron. After 122 air battles, he was killed at Luxeuil, France, October 15, 1916. Gained rank of Lieutenant. Awarded the Croix de Guerre, Médaille Militaire, and Croix de La Legion d'Honneur.

·KENNETH·WEEKS· ·ÆTATIS·SVÆ·XXV·

Kenneth Weeks, son of Andrew G. Weeks, and Alice S. Weeks. Born at Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, December 30, 1889. Educated at the Noble and Greenough School, Boston, and the Institute of Technology. In 1910, he went to Paris to study architecture. He was the author of several books of marked ability, the last volume, "Science, Sentiments and Senses", was published while he was at the front. In August 1914, he enlisted in the 14th Regiment of the First Foreign Legion for the duration of the war. On May 9, 1915, he was mentioned in the Order of the Day for his brave conduct at the attack of La Targette and Neuville-St. Vaast. Soon after he volunteered as bomb-thrower of his squad. June 16, 1915, he was killed. When last seen, he was running toward the German trenches his right arm extended, facing the enemy. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre.

HENRY·A·COIT
ÆTATIS·SVÆ·XXVIII

Henry Augustus Coit, son of Joseph Howland Coit, and Adeline Balch Coit. Born at Concord, New Hampshire, May 26, 1888. Educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, and Harvard University. December 15, 1915, he enlisted as a private in Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. June 5, 1916, he went to France. July 2, 1916, he was wounded at Ypres while on active service in the trenches. He died August 7, 1916 at Remy Siding, near Poperinghe, Belgium.

Ronald Wood Hoskier, son of Herman C. and Harriet Wood Hoskier. Born at South Orange, New Jersey, March 21, 1896. Educated at St. George's School and Harvard University. He left college in February 1916 and went to France where he enlisted in the French Aviation Corps. He was trained at Buc. After completing his training, he was attached as Sergeant to the Lafayette Flying Squadron and was sent to the front in December 1916. He was killed in action while fighting with three enemy planes over Roye, on April 23, 1917. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre posthumously. Citation: "American citizen enlisted in the French service. A soul truly elect in bravery and spirit of sacrifice. Fell April 23, after a heroic defence against three enemy machines."

KIFFIN ROCKWELL ÆTATIS SVÆ XXIII

Kiffin Yates Rockwell, son of the Rev. James Chester Rockwell, and Loula Ayres Rockwell. Born at Newport, Tennessee, September 23, 1892. Educated at the Virginia Military Institute, and Washington and Lee University. The day war was declared on France, he wrote the French Consul at New Orleans offering his services. On August 30, he enlisted as a private in the Foreign Legion. On May 9, 1915, he was severely wounded in the bayonet charge at Arras. On September 1, 1915, he was transferred to the Lafayette Flying Squadron. He was killed in his thirty-fourth air fight over Thann, Alsace, September 23, 1916. He gained the rank of Second Lieutenant. He was awarded the Médaille Militaire, and the Croix de Guerre with two palms.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT

Quentin Roosevelt, son of Theodore Roosevelt, and Edith K. Carow Roosevelt. Born at Washington, D. C. in 1898. Educated at Groton School and Harvard University. He enlisted in the Canadian Aviation Corps. In July 1917, he went to France as a private in the United States Signal Corps. He saw his first active service in the Spring of 1918 as an aviator. July 14, 1918, the French National holiday, he was killed in an air fight in the Chateau Thierry sector. He won the rank of Lieutenant, and was awarded the Croix de Guerre.

·RICHARD·M^cC·ELLIOT· ·ÆTATIS·SVÆ·XXX·

John Elliott Sc.

Richard McCall Elliot, Jr., son of Richard McCall Elliot, and Elizabeth Farnum Wheeler Elliot. Born in Philadelphia, April 12, 1888. He was appointed from the Eighth Congressional District, Pennsylvania, to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, as Midshipman, August 5, 1905. He was distinguished for exceptional bravery on board U. S. Destroyer Aylwin, in the Spring of 1915 when the boiler exploded. He entered the flooded boiler room after the accident and rescued the imprisoned men. He was killed on board the U. S. Destroyer Manley, in a collision with a British Man of war, March 19, 1918. He gained the rank of Lieutenant Commander. The U. S. S. Elliot was named in honor of his memory.

·RICHARD·NORTON· ·ÆTATIS·SVÆ·XLVI·

Richard Norton, son of Charles Eliot Norton, and Susan Ridley Sedgwick Norton. Born at Dresden in 1872. Educated at Harvard University. By profession he was an Archæologist. At the outbreak of the war, he founded and organized the American Motor Ambulance Corps. He commanded this Corps until it was taken over by the American Red Cross in 1917, all of whose Ambulances in France he subsequently commanded until they were taken over by the United States Army. He died in active service in Paris, 1918. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre with a star and two palms, and made a Chevalier, of the Legion d'Honneur.

RAYMAL·C·BOLLING·
·ÆTATIS·SVÆ·XLI·

Raynal Cawthorne Bolling, son of Sanford C. Bolling, and Ada Hart Bolling. Born at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in 1877. Educated at Harvard University and Harvard Law School. He became the General Solicitor of the United States Steel Corporation. In 1907 he enlisted in Squadron A of the New York National Guard, serving until 1914. In November 1915, he was commissioned First Lieutenant in the New York National Guard, and organized its first Aero Squadron at Mineola, Long Island. In 1916, he served on the Mexican border, under General Pershing. June 17, 1917, he sailed for France, as Major in the A. S. S. Officers' Reserve Corps. In September, 1917, he was promoted to the rank of Colonel, and Chief of Interior Zone of Aviation in France. In March 1918, he was attached to the Royal British Flying Corps. He was killed in active service near Amiens, March 27, 1918. April 1919, he was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by General Pershing.

·HAMILTON·COOLIDGE·
·ÆTATIS·SVÆ·XXIII·

Hamilton Coolidge, son of J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., and Mary Hamilton Hill Coolidge, of Boston. Educated at Groton School, Harvard University, and Institute of Technology. In July 1917, he went to France. He served nine months as instructor, and tester of air planes. He was killed in action over Grand Pré, France, October 27, 1918. He won the rank of Captain in the Air Service U. S. A. Flight Commander in the 94th Aero Squadron, 1st Pursuit Group. He was an American Ace with 8 official victories. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre, with palms, and the Distinguished Service Cross.

MARQUAND WARD
ÆTATIS SVÆ XXIII

Marquand Ward, son of Henry Galbraith Ward, and Mabel Marquand Ward. Born in New York, December 1894. Educated at St. George's School and Princeton University. In January, 1918, he enlisted as a private in the 312th Regiment of Infantry. He was killed at Grand Pré, October 18, 1918. He was cited for bravery in the General Order No. 6, of March 19, 1919.

NOTE.

The choice of the subjects of these portraits is due to chance, and yet it is doubtful if careful selection could have brought together a more typical group of the men of vision who gave their lives that Liberty might live. The youngest, the Nation's Benjamin, had brightened this world just twenty years. The oldest was a mature man of forty-six. One was an Officer in the United States Navy. Two were privates, seven were aviators, one held the rank of Colonel. Some of the faces are grave with the solemn purpose that moved them and hundreds of others like them, to offer the supreme sacrifice. Some of the brave young faces wear a smile, of them it might be said, these are the men that laughed at Death. Of such it was written:—

"They gave their merry youth away
For Country and for God."

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